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For : OPTICAL ELEMENT RETRACTING MECHANISM FOR A RETRACTABLE LENS

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2851

Examiner : David M. Gray

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 45	*36	9	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$450.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$ 0.00
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